

# Monsignor J. Colby Grimes

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**Faithful Friar**  
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April 14, 1865

A sad day of remembrance for us as a country, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated that Good Friday, 145 years ago.

April 14, 2010 – We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Campbell. It was a powerful, prayerful experience at the Church of the Ascension.

Our Ladies of Ascension prepared a tremendous dinner for the Bishop, Priests, Deacons, PSR Director, Music Director and the MC's.

The musicians, servers, lectors, greeters, teachers, everyone who did any ministry for the celebration, did a fantastic job.

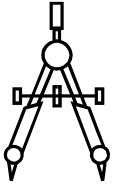
We had another very special group of men who really made a tremendous difference, just by being there, our Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. As the official Honor Guard for our Bishop and our Confirmandi they were greatly and gratefully appreciated.

As pastor of Church of the Ascension, I just wanted to say, "Thank you and God love you" to the Knights who were here for the Confirmation. You really added to our celebration.

God loves you and so do I,

PS – One day I'll tell the story about the Knights at a First Communion Mass and how after Mass these great big men were talking to the First Communicants, answering questions like, "Are those swords real?" and "Can I try on your hat? The Knights made a special presence that day also! Praise God for our Knights of Columbus. You're making Father McGivney and each of us very proud. Ad multos annos!





**Faithful Navigator**  
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Thank you for your prayers and concern for my recent surgery. The surgeon is pleased with my progress so far and this means I am on track to be out of a cast by mid May and most of all no more pain 24 hours a day. Yippee!!!!

While recuperating I spend a lot of time reflecting and thought of the troops returning home from war minus arms and legs. For me, I will be back to normal in a few weeks. Most of them will never again live a normal life. How sad.

My first task once I am mobile again is to call the local VA hospital and sign up to serve as a volunteer to assist our wounded warriors. I guess this will be my way to show appreciation for what they gave. I am asking you to do the same. Four hours as a volunteer once or twice a month will help and what better way for you to show support for our troops.

If you can read this thank a teacher, if you can read this in English, thank a vet.

Candidates that are currently nominated:

Navigator	Carl Haaser
Captains	Al Hannum
Pilot	Bob Muench
Comptroller	George Butzer
Purser	Art Wohlfrom
Scribe	Bill Mokris

Admiral	Don Vocca
1 Year Trustee	Carl Tisone
2 Year Trustee	Mark Steele
3 Year Trustee	Gus Gastaldo
Inside Sentinel	Fletcher Hastings
Outside Sentinel	Jim Walsh
Commander	Appointed
Friar	Appointed

Don Vocca  
 Faithful Navigator

Web-Pages of special interest:

[www.kofcassembly3037.org](http://www.kofcassembly3037.org) (Assembly 3037)

[www.kofc.org](http://www.kofc.org) (Supreme)

[www.kofcoho.org/master](http://www.kofcoho.org/master) (Master's Web site)

[www.kofcoho.org](http://www.kofcoho.org) (Ohio State Council)

[www.kofccolumbus.org](http://www.kofccolumbus.org) (Columbus Chapter)

[www.kofcassembly809.org](http://www.kofcassembly809.org) (Assembly 809)

[www.kofcsupplies.com](http://www.kofcsupplies.com) (English Company)

[www.lynchkelly.com](http://www.lynchkelly.com) (Lynch & Kelly)

To see the Patriotic Degree of the Order use this URL:

<http://www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/fourth/index.html>

To see the veteran's page:

[www.kofc.org/veterans](http://www.kofc.org/veterans) (this is also accessible from the brown pane under "what we do"- military councils-

Serving Those Who Served will be on the right in blue)

To see the military councils:

[www.kofc.org/military](http://www.kofc.org/military) (this is also accessible from the brown pane under "what we do"- military councils)

to see the 4th Degree: in the brown pane click on "what we do"--- then you should see 4th degree.





**Faithful Captain  
Robert Peters  
(614) 855-7203**

The officers and guest dinner meeting will be at Mimis Restaurant located at 1428 Polaris Parkway, Polaris. See you on Monday on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The assembly business meeting dinner will be on Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our dinner will be at 7:00 pm; The Assembly will provide the **Chicken Ala King, Rolls and Beverages**. Members A-M should bring a side dish and N thru Z should bring a dessert.

Women's Program: Suanne Gettings will be the guest speaker.

June 5 at the Church of the Resurrection the Knights of Columbus Assembly will have a Communion Mass. We ask all attending that they sit in the overflow check on the right side of the church. We ask that you dress in you tux with social baldric if you are Fourth Degree. (This is the optional dress). All parishes as well as all Knights are invited.

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St. Jude Council 5801 Art Wohlfrom	(740) 965-2072 <a href="mailto:artandannewohlfrom@embarqmail.com">artandannewohlfrom@embarqmail.com</a> <a href="http://stjude-kofc.org/">http://stjude-kofc.org/</a>	
New Albany Council 10941 Ed Yingling	(614) 891-5675	

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**Faithful Pilot  
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### Requests for Honor Guard and Color Guard

Please inform the Pilot at least two weeks prior to any upcoming event requesting involvement of either the Honor Guard or Color Guard.

### Wakes and Funerals

Honor Guard for wakes and funerals are to be telephoned immediately to the Pilot.

### Calling Tree

Here is the modified current calling tree contact list. If you are NOT receiving phone calls about wakes, please contact your council's "Contact Person" or Carl Haaser at 614-891-1962.

Church of the Resurrection May 1 5:00 PM Confirmation Mass Please assembly 30 minutes prior to Mass New Albany.

  
**Mother's Day**

If you have an e-mail address, please share it with me at [Msteele@insight.rr.com](mailto:Msteele@insight.rr.com)



**Faithful Comptroller**  
**John Arata**  
**(614) 855-0311**

**Your Directive**

All new Sir Knights, as well as current Sir Knights, need to complete your directive. This is the document that instructs the assembly on the presentation of the Chalice and Sword upon your death. Having this done in advance eases the burden on your family. A directive may be changed at any time.

**Flag Pole Memorial**

The Monsignor J. Colby Grimes Assembly Knights of Columbus has established a flag pole memorial to honor deceased members of the Assembly. The memorial is located at the Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. As a Sir Knight in good standing at the time of your death you may request your name on a plaque at the Memorial.

**The cost of the Memorial Plaque is presently \$125.00.** To avoid decisions by your family at the time of your death you may pre-pay. Please contact the Faithful Comptroller for more information.



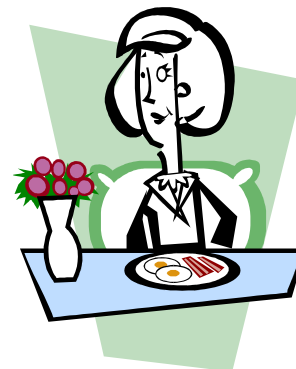
**Faithful Commander**

Manual of the Sword Practice

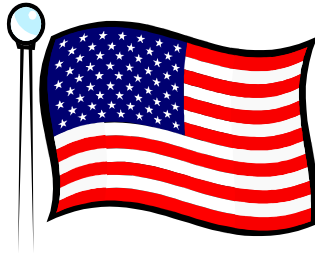
Manual of the Sword Practice will be held upon request of any Sir Knight. Please call our Faithful Commander to set up a time. All new Sir Knights should try to attend at least one manual of the Sword Practice.

Please take an active part in your Assembly. If you are in need of a cape, chapeau or sword, we have a few spares kept at the Church of the Resurrection. See Mark Steele or Ed Yingling.

Support your council and buy Super Cash Bonanza tickers at \$5.00 each



GET YOUR FLAG  
THE ASSEMBLY IS OFFERING FLAGS TO MEMBERS.  
MEMBERS CAN HELP SELL 100 FLAGS OR JUST PURCHASE THEIR NEEDS.  
\$3 FOR (1) 3X5 AMERICAN FLAG  
\$5 FOR (2).



CALL GUS AT 475-1388 TO ORDER

### **Tuesday: Bishop Campbell's LIVE Call-in Show on 1580 AM!**

The Most Reverend Bishop Frederick Campbell will take questions *LIVE* on Tuesday, May 4th from 4pm to 5pm on St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 1580AM! The theme of the April program is the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The Bishop's LIVE call-in program airs the *first* Tuesday of every month and his weekly reflections air from 4pm to 4:15pm the rest of the month. Streaming audio is also available at [www.stgabrielradio.com](http://www.stgabrielradio.com).

Have a question for our Bishop? Email your question to [info@stgabrielradio.com](mailto:info@stgabrielradio.com) or call 614-538-1580 on May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 3:30pm.

Mark and Andy,

I thoroughly enjoyed the time you spent with us during the St. Gabriel Radio Spirit Drive last week. You both add a some "spice" to everything you do. Thank you for not only sharing information about the Knights of Columbus but for your support throughout the year. Both of you, as well as the rest of the Knights, are an irreplaceable parts in the effort to evangelize Central Ohio!

The feedback from the Radio Spirit Drive has been *overwhelmingly* positive. People loved hearing from our local parishes and apostolates. The event was not only uplifting to listeners but it also resulted in raising the necessary operating income (about \$75,000) to continue to reach hearts in minds of both Catholics and non-Catholics throughout the area.

Again I sincerely thank you for giving your many gifts in support of radio evangelization.

Sincerely,  
Bill Messerly  
Executive Director  
St. Gabriel Catholic Radio 1580 AM  
614-538-1580

Saturday May 1, 2010 Lamby Field Whitehall Ohio T-ball 9 AM Color Guard (Additional information to follow)

Saturday May 1, 2010 St. Joseph Cathedral 212 E. Broad St. Columbus Ohio. Deacon Ordination. 9:15 AM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 1, 2010 St. Anthony Church 1300 Urban Dr. Columbus, Ohio. First Communion Mass. 10:30 AM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 1, 2010 St. Michael Church 5750 N. High St. Worthington Ohio First

Communion Mass. 9:30 AM & 12:30 PM. Honor Guard

Saturday May 1, 2010 St. Andrews Church 1899 McCoy Rd. Columbus Ohio. First Communion. 10:30 AM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 1, 2010 Church of the Resurrection 6300 E. Dublin Rd. New Albany Rd. Confirmation Mass. 4:30 PM Honor Guard.

Sunday May 2, 2010 Church of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal 5225 Refugee Rd. Columbus Ohio. May Crowning after Mass outside at the Statue of Our Lady. 8:30 AM Honor Guard.

Sunday May 2, 2010 St. Joseph's Church 670 W. Main St. Plain City Ohio Confirmation Mass. 2:15 PM Honor Guard.

Monday May 3, 2010 Seton Parish 600 N. Hill Rd. Pickerington Ohio. Confirmation Mass. 6:30 PM. Honor Guard.

Wednesday May 5, 2010 Our Lady of Perpetual Help 3730 Broadway Grove City Ohio. Confirmation Mass. Please gather in the Knight's Room in the lower level of the Church. 6:30 PM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 8, 2010 St. Mary's Church 864 S. Third St. Columbus Ohio. First Communion 3:30 PM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 8, 2010 St. Elizabeth 6077 Sharon Woods Blvd. Columbus Ohio. Confirmation Mass. 5 PM Honor Guard.

Saturday May 15, 2010 St. Catharine Church 500 S. Gould Rd. Columbus Ohio. Confirmation Mass. TBD Honor Guard.

Sunday May 16, 2010 Holy Family Church 584 W. Broad St. Columbus Ohio. Christian Mother's May Crowning after the 11 AM Mass. 10:30 AM Honor Guard.

Monday May 17, 2010 St. Pius X, 1051 Waggoner Rd. Reynoldsburg Ohio. Confirmation Mass, gather in the Knight Room in the lower level of the Church. 6:30 PM. Honor Guard.

Tuesday May 18, 2010 Our Lady of Lourdes 1033 W. 5th St. Marysville Ohio. Confirmation Mass. 6:30 PM Honor Guard.

Friday May 21, 2010 St. Brendan Church 4475 Dublin Rd. Hilliard Ohio. There are two Confirmation Masses scheduled. 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM Honor Guard.

Monday May 24, 2010 St. Michael Church 5750 N. High St. Worthington Ohio. Confirmation Mass with Bishop Campbell. 6:30 PM Honor Guard.

May 29, 2010 St. Joseph Cathedral 212 E. Broad St. Columbus Ohio. New Priest being Ordained. 9:45 AM Honor Guard.

June 6, 2010 Immaculate Conception Church 414 E. North Broadway St. Columbus Ohio. Corpus Christi Mass (They will have a picnic afterwards and all Knights are invited) 11 AM. Honor Guard.

## The Pledge of Allegiance

The Knights of Columbus was the leading proponent of the 1954 addition of the words “under God” to the Pledge of Allegiance.

U.S. Knights began including the words “under God” in the Pledge of Allegiance in 1951 after the organization’s board of directors adopted a resolution mandating that the amended pledge be formally recited in each of its 750 Fourth Degree assemblies. A year later, the Supreme Council adopted a resolution that urged Congress and the White House to add the words “under God” to the Pledge. Supreme Knight Luke Hart, who was also president of the National Fraternal Congress, persuaded the other 110 fraternal societies to support the resolution as well.

The Pledge of Allegiance was formally amended by Congress and signed into law by President Dwight Eisenhower on Flag Day, June 14, 1954. In a letter following the action, President Eisenhower thanked Supreme Knight Hart for the K of C’s work in making the addition of the words “under God,” to the Pledge a reality.

Today the Order is directly involved in defending the Pledge against the most recent legal challenges to its constitutionality.

In 2005, atheist Michael Newdow, whose earlier lawsuit had been rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court because he lacked standing, filed a new challenge with a number of coplaintiffs. He asked the U.S. District Court in Sacramento, CA to declare the Pledge unconstitutional because it contains the words “under God.” The Knights of Columbus and seven individual Knights and their families sought and were granted permission to join the suit as defendant-intervenors. In 2006, the District Court ruled against the Pledge, and the Knights immediately appealed the decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Oral arguments in the case were heard by a panel of the Ninth Circuit in San Francisco on Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

### **On March 11, 2010, the court issued a decision upholding the constitutionality of the Pledge, and ruling that the words under God “do not violate the Establishment Clause.”**

On October 31, 2007, Newdow filed a similar lawsuit against the school system in Hanover, New Hampshire, this time on behalf of the Freedom From Religion Foundation and several local plaintiffs. Once again, the Knights of Columbus sought and received permission from the court to become defendant-intervenors. On September 30, 2009, U.S. District Judge Steven McAuliffe ruled that the Pledge of Allegiance - including the words “under God” - did not violate the Constitution, and dismissed the case. Judge McAuliffe held that the Pledge “neither advances nor inhibits religion” and “does not foster excessive government involvement with religion.” It was, he said, “enacted to enhance instruction in the Nation’s history, and foster a sense of patriotism.” Newdow has appealed to the First Circuit.



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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Officers Meeting**  
**Dinner/Meeting**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>**



***Good of the Order***

**Holy Father**

**The Arata Family**  
**Chris Young**

**Debbie Girardi**  
**Ed King**  
**Unemployed and Underemployed**

**Joe Richards**  
**Tony Donato**

**Bob Goodrich**  
**Our Troops**

If you know of any Sir Knight or Lady who is sick or in distress, please contact Mark Steele at 475-2733